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Jennifer Patterson

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

WITHOUT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.112

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 13 September 2000, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application without amendment in view of the remarks below:

REMARKS

The examiner rejected all claims in the instant application, Patterson, on the grounds that the invention was rendered obvious by the prior art of Ha et al. (U. S. patent 5,872,515) in view of French (U. S. patent 5,760,690). The applicant traverses the rejection.